

## Message Text

PAGE 01 STATE 176516

64

ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 IO-10 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 AID-05 SAM-01 SAJ-01 ACDA-10

MC-02 CG-00 DOTE-00 /082 R

DRAFTED BY: EUR/SE:NCLEDSKY/BR

7/25/75 X20923

APPROVED BY: EUR/SE:WLEAGLETON

----- 077659

O 252334Z JUL 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA IMMEDIATE

USMISSION NATO IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL ISTANBUL IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

EUCOM IMMEDIATE

USAFE IMMEDIATE

USAREUR IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS STATE 176516

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:PFOR, TU

SUBJECT:PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT ON TURKISH SUSPENSION OF  
US MILITARY ACTIVITIES

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE PRESI-  
DENT, JULY 25:

2. BEGIN TEXT.  
UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 176516

I DEEPLY REGRET THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF  
TURKEY TO SUSPEND ALL AMERICAN ACTIVITIES AT JOINT US-  
TURKISH DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND TO TAKE OVER CONTROL AND  
SUPERVISION OF THESE IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS.

I REPEATEDLY WARNED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF EXTREME-  
LY SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES, SUCH AS THIS, IF THE UNITED STATES  
FAILED TO RESTORE MILITARY SALES AND CREDITS TO OUR TURKISH  
ALLIES- I AGAIN WANT TO PRAISE THOSE HOUSE MEMBERS OF BOTH  
PARTIES WHO VOTED IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST. NOW, AS A  
RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S 223-206 VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TURKEY HAS TODAY ANNOUNCED ACTIONS WHICH I  
BELIEVE WILL WORK TO THE DETRIMENT OF CRITICALLY IMPORTANT

U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS.

IN VIEW OF THESE DAMAGING DEVELOPMENTS, I URGE THE HOUSE  
OF REPRESENTATIVES TO RECONSIDER ITS REFUSAL TO RESTORE  
THE TRADITIONAL US-TURKISH DEFENSE RELATIONSHIP. PROMPT,  
AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS  
ESSENTIAL TO THE VITAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INTERESTS OF THE  
UNITED STATES, OUR PARTNERS IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN,  
AND OUR ALLIES IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

END TEXT. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 26 AUG 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ARMS EMBARGO, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, MILITARY BASE AGREEMENTS, SPEECHES, TEXT  
**Control Number:** WN/A  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975STATE176516  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** EUR/SE:NCLEDSKY/BR  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** D750258-0038  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t197507106/baaaaqii.tel  
**Line Count:** 78  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EUR  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ShawDG  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 MAR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <03 MAR 2003 by ThomasVJ>; APPROVED <15 MAR 2004 by ShawDG>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** <DBA CORRECTED> mcm 971022  
**Subject:** n/a  
**TAGS:** PFOR, TU, US, PFOR, (FORD, GERALD R)  
**To:** ANKARA  
NATO INFO ATHENS  
NICOSIA  
ISTANBUL  
LONDON  
USUN N Y

EUCOM  
USAFE  
USAREUR  
**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006